

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 13-19 are pending in this application, with claim 13 being the only independent claim. Reconsideration of the above-identified application, as herein amended and in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

#### **Claim Amendments**

Claims 7-12 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

#### **Objections to the Specification**

The specification was objected to because on page 5, the specification describes “a body produced in this way in the manner known from EP 150 264 A1”; wherein it appears that the expression “a body produced in this way” refers to the manner of how a damping body is made as described in the preceding paragraph. The paragraph pointed out by the Examiner has been amended to clarify that the body produced in this way refers to the preceding text. The reference to EP 150 264 A1 is made later in the paragraph so that the connection of the body to the rail is in the manner known from EP 150 264 A1. The specification is further amended to correct a typographical error on page 7.

In view of the above clarifications and correction, the objection to the specification should now be withdrawn.

#### **Rejection of the Claims**

All of the rejected claims are canceled. Only allowable claims 13-19 remain pending. Accordingly, the application is now deemed to be in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
COHEN PONTANI LIEBERMAN & PAVANE LLP

By /Alfred W. Froebrich/  
Alfred W. Froebrich  
Reg. No. 38,887  
551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1210  
New York, New York 10176  
(212) 687-2770

Dated: January 8, 2007